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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**U.S. PATENT(S):**

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EPO	0 651 489	May 03, 1995
Japan	5049314	Mar 02, 1993
Japan	10145909	May 29, 1998
Japan	2216726	Aug 29, 1990
Great Britain	1 523 599	Sep 06, 1978

The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart European patent application no. 03 01 6488 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449. English language abstracts are attached to the Japanese references.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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